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Division of Social Services

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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January 30, 2002

**Re: 2002 DOR and TOP Collection Fees
2002 DOR Interest Rate**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: **Program Integrity Supervisors**

Effective January 1, 2002, the North Carolina Department of Revenue (DOR) has revised its collection fees and interest rate for the 2002 Tax Intercept Program. In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 105A-241.1, the interest rate to be paid on debt set-off overcollections will be 6% for the period of January 1 through July 1, 2002. The collection fee for debt set-off intercepts for this year is \$4.12.

The United States Department of the Treasury has also revised its collection fee for the 2002 Treasury Offset Program (TOP). Effective January 1, 2002, the fee for this year will be \$13.20.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact your Work First or Program Integrity Representative.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief
Economic Independence Section

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